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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC MEASURES

REF: LUBUMBASHI 0434

1. HAVE RECEIVED COPY OF GENERAL POLICY GUIDANCE FOR EXECUTION OF NEW ECONOMIC MEASURES BY DEPARTMENT POLITICAL AFFAIRES SIGNED AND ISSUED IN KINSHASA BY KITHIMA ON DECEMBER 5 AND PROMULGATED SHABA DECEMBER 7. ENTITLED QTE PRESIDENTIAL DECISIONS UNQTE IT APPARENTLY CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL ALTHOUGH IS BEING DRAWN ON BY REGIONAL OFFICIALS IN IMPLEMENTATION AND PUBLIC EXPLANATION NEW MEASURES. COPY POUCHED VIA NEXT AVAILABLE COURIER POUCH.

2. ?PART EXPLICATION, PART EXHORTATION, PART INSTRUCTI N, DOCUMEN* TAKES VERY HARD LINE ON CONFIDENTIAL

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ENFORCEMENT NEW DECISIONS AND THREATENS SEVERE

ACTION AGAINST THOSE NOT COMPLYING. IN SOME INSTANCES, EXECUTING MEASURES APPEAR GO BEYOND THOSE INDICATED IN PRESIDENTIAL SPEECH THIRTY NOVEMBER.

3. EXTRACT FOLLOW:

A. THE GRAVE DECISIONS TAKEN QTE CANNOT LEAVE INDIFFERENT THE BIG MAGNATES OF HIGH INTERNATIONAL FINANCE WHO HAVE EXPLOITED US FOR A CENTURY UNQTE.

B. THE QTE LARGE WESTERN CHANCELLERIES ARE IN A STATE OF CONTINUAL SPLUTTERING. ECONOMIC MISSIONS WILL FLOCK AROUND THE COUNTRY TOMORROW BECUASE BIG MAGNATES ARE DIFFICULT TO VANQUISH. IF THEY LOSE ON ONE FRONT, THEY ALWAYS TRY TO COME BACK ON ANOTHER UNQTE.

C. QTE IT IS UP TO EACH ONE OF US TO KEEP OUR EYES OPEN DAY AND NIGHT TO UNMASK ALL THOSE NATIONALS AND FOREIGNERS WHO WILL TRY TO BLOCK OUR ACTION. YOU, CITIZEN COMMISSIONER ARE CRUX IN THE NEED FOR VIGILANCE. YOU HAVE IMPORTANT TOOLS AT YOUR DISPOSITION: CND, FAZ, JMPR UNQTE ETC.

D. IN CALCULATING INDEMNITIES FOR AGRICULTURAL, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES TAKEN OVER, TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THAT THE GROUND BELONGS TO THE STATE AND ONLY BUILDINGS SHOULD BE EVALUATED, AND EVEN THEN CONSIDER THAT THE BUILDING HAS ALREADY BEEN AMORTIZED FROM YEAR TO YEAR.

E. QTE REGIONAL COMMISSIONERS SHOULD CONSIDER AS SUSPECTS AND TRAITORS ALL ZAIRIANS WHO PRETEND AT THIS POINT TO HAVE BEEN ASSOICATED WITH A GREEK, A PORTUGUESE, AS PAKASTANI, ETC. UNQTE.

F. AS FAR AS COMMERCIAL TAKEOVERS ARE CONCERNED QTE ONE SHOULD FAVOR (AS SUCCESSORS) THE NOTABLES AND THE CONFIDENTIAL

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MERCHANTS UNQTE LOCATED IN THE AREA. REGIONAL COMMISSIONER MUST ASSURE THAT THIS ORDER WILL BE RESPECTED TO THE LETTER. ANYONE WHO ATTEMPTS TO ELUDE IT OR ANYONE WHO HELPS THEM ELUDE IT WILL BE DENOUNCED AND SEVERELY PUNISHED. UNQTE.

OTHER POINTS MADE BY THIS ORDER (NO. CAB/25/00/02/4853/73) LARGELY REPEAT PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS IN TERMS OF MONTHS TO RNDOWN STOCKS, TAKING OF INVENTORIES, INDEMNIFICATION, ETC.

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